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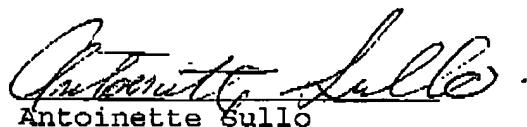
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App. No.: 10/625,997  
Filing Date: July 21, 2003  
Inventor(s): Dale W. Petty et al.  
Assignee: United Technologies Corporation  
Title: TURBINE ENGINE NOZZLE

Att'y Docket: EH-10662R(02-391)  
Conf No.: 9899  
Group Art Unit: 3746  
Examiner: Tae Jun Kim

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 21, 2006, for which a response is due on March 21, 2006.

## Restriction

**Restriction was required as follows:**

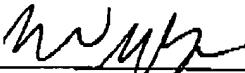
- I. Claims 1-5, drawn to a turbine engine nozzle subassembly, classified in class 60, subclass 232.
- II. Claims 6-8, drawn to a method of retrofitting or reengineering an engine configuration, classified in class 60, subclass 204.

Applicants elect Group I with traverse. Traverse is on the grounds that examination of all the claims would not present an undue burden. Although separately classified, the search classes of the three groups are expected to largely, if not completely, overlap. Accordingly, if the restriction requirement is withdrawn, claims 1-8 will be examined. If not withdrawn, claims 1-5 will be examined.

Accordingly, Applicants submit that all claims are in condition for allowance. Please charge

charge any fees or deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account of record.

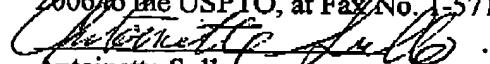
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